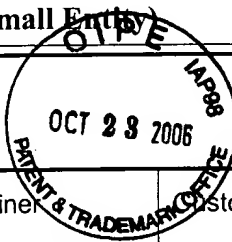


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
GER-0278

In Re Application Of: JEAN-FRANCOIS FARDEAU



Application No. 09/914,729	Filing Date 08/31/2001	Examiner TU T. NGUYEN	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 2877	Confirmation No. 2572
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Invention: **DEVICE FOR MEASURING THE DIMENSION AND CONTROLLING OF DEFECTS IN OPTICAL FIBRES DURING PRODUCTION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 04/21/2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 07/21/2006    until: 10/21/2006  
*Date*    *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

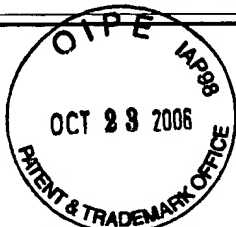
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	7 =	1	x \$25.00	\$25.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	1 =	1	x \$100.00	\$100.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$125.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$635.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **06-1130** in the amount of **\$635.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **06-1130**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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